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- 1) Request for Continued Examination - 2 pgs

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/845,985, filed April 30, 2001 for: PHOSPHATE POWDER COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR FORMING PARTICLES WITH COMPLEX ANIONS, by: Chaloner-Gill et al.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

☒ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on: April 12, 2004 in said prior application.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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